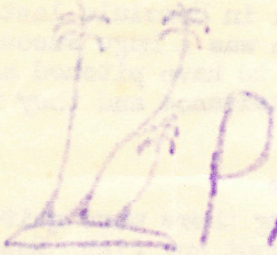


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Save this too

July 30, 1948.

No Mail Issue.

Due to rush of other things, the paper missed an issue last week so we are using two numbers this week.

The Army did not send down the usual plane so there is nothing to report from the airport on arrivals and departures. The Palmyra Playhouse has nothing to offer as no Movies arrived, also there was no mail.

This Thursday there was still no T.C.S. so another week, without movies is ahead of us.

Last Sunday, the U.S. Coast Guard plane arrived without any mail, which reminds us of last year, when we had been without mail for two weeks. A Coast Guard plane was sent here to pick up a man who had run a rusty nail in his foot. When the plane arrived that night, everyone who was not on duty was out to meet it as some of our food supplies were very low and we were expecting the delayed mail. NO MAIL NO FOOD. Everyones spirits were at a very low point.

This Sunday the plane did have some supplies but NO MAIL.

When the Contractors were building up the Pacific bases, there were three MUSTS for every boat and plane leaving Honolulu for the islands. The first of these was MAIL and all of the mail in the Post Office, up to one hour of departure was picked up and placed on board, cigarettes or tobacco and food came next.

These items mean a lot to the people on the out side islands at isolated stations. When some one goes to a little extra work to see that the mail gets out, A LOT of people are made happy. We may not be able to thank you personally, but it is appreciated. When no mail comes in, every one is blue and feel let down.

The Army has cut down the number of trips which their planes will stop at Palmyra, and the mail will be more important than ever. So if you can give us a hand, we will say Mahalo and Thank You.

Last Sunday the U.S. Coast Guard plane came in with 16 passengers for Palmyra. Lieut. Kent, who came down on the last trip of the H.C.65 as relief navigator, was one of the two officers at the controls during the flight. In addition to the landing passengers, the plane carried a U.S. Public Health Doctor and a Dentist, who were kept quite busy during their short layover.

VIP Mr. Leon C. Brunner, Airways Maintenance Inspector, C. Morhan Holmes, in charge of the pole and line crew, Francis P. Rightmeyer, former Fire Chief at Hickam Field, who is now with C.A.A. and is checking fire equipment at this station. Ernest Flemming and Perry Edmondson, arrived to join George Avery's Maintenance crew. The pole and line crew included, Dick Storey, Jack Byrne and Harold Katagiri, who were down here last year. The others on the crew are, Harry Masha, Clyde Vasconcellos, Henry S.T. Hong, Yoshiichi Okazawa, Raymond Chan, Shigeki Ide, Patrick Mulca, Donald Machado, David Vasconcellos and Faustina Labradorilla.

When the plane left on Monday it took out Mr. & Mrs. Roman Stoelb on leave and change of station. J.M. Mulkey, who's mother died last week E.E. Fowler and G.E. Zwiesler, who were going up for further medical treatment. William Mosier, who is returning to Honolulu to attend the University of Hawaii, and C.S. Quertonous.

Vital Statistics etc.

On the payroll	80 men	2 women
Dependants	10 wives	10 children
TOTAL 102		

EXTRA Late News.

PALMYRA 12.30 AM July 30th. The P.S. boat gave their E.T.A. as 7 P.M. Saturday. There is a possibility that they might get in sooner and then again it might be Sunday morning before it will be able to dock.

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We are going to skip Flora of Palmyra, due to not having a paper last week and also because of the large number of men who arrived with Morgan Holmes.

BACHELORS CLUB NOTES.

Neil, the President of the Bachelors Club stated that the members wished to express their thanks for the 25 cases of beer that was turned over to them last Sunday and Monday.

The Bachelors Club sent a large ~~check~~ check to Honolulu by Fowler for flowers for Mrs. Mulkey's funeral.

The boys are all anxiously waiting the arrival of the FS boat this week. We wont give you the number but you will probably miss a lot of old friends on it this trip. Capt. P was not expecting to make another trip. HUFF SAID.

Palmyra Pacific Aeronauts. *this is us -*

The stockholders held their first meeting in their new building, Wednesday the 21st. The Directors had previously held one meeting there, going over the Bylaws.

The Officers of the Bachelors Club held a meeting there Wednesday, with the General Manager and one of the Directors of the Aeronauts regarding the Transmex Beer order for August shipment. The reason for the meeting was that the cost of Transmex is almost a dollar higher per case than the Royal beer.

Wednesday evening the parents met to talk over the possibility of getting a school teacher appointed for Palmyra.

The assembly room will be available to any group for conferences or meetings, by arranging with the General Manager or the Directors of the Palmyra Pacific Aeronauts, at least a day in advance if possible.

P.T.A. Notes.

The parents held a meeting in the Aeronauts assembly room last Wednesday evening with Mr. Barnes acting as chairman to discuss the possibility of having a teacher sent to Palmyra by the Territory. Those attending were, Mr. & Mrs. Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. Mathews, Mr. & Mrs. Norton, Mr. & Mrs. Kimberling, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Lafoon, Mr. Hall, ye- reporter and a number of the children.

Letters are being written to officials of the Territorial Government asking that a teacher be sent here.

NOTE TO NEW PERSONNEL. If you have children of school age and are planning to bring your family here, contact Mr. Barnes, as each additional child will help the cause along. GIVE A HAND in putting the T in the Palmyra P.T.A.

The Aeronauts Luncheon in Honolulu last week, from all reports was a huge success. Dick Date is reported to have pitched all nine innings for Maintenance and they won the baseball game.

Fishing Notes

Last Sunday evening there were quite a few wet fishermen without any fish. Monday evening Neal and Francis were on the raft fishing when a big ulua took Francis's lure and almost took him also. He brought his pole back in two pieces.

Fire Chief Rightmeyer and Mr. Brunner are both wishing that they had brought their fishing gear with them.

The Kimberlings have moved from the hotel and are now at home at No. 1 Mangerville, the old Callis Homestead.

The Nortons moved into the apartment vacated by the Kimberlings at the hotel.

Morgan Holmes is occupying Joe Carvalho's Hacienda across from The Cold Storage Plant and Sherman's Ice Cream Parlors.

UNDER THE SIGN OF THE THREE BALLS.

We are in hopes that the boat will bring a few of the things that are on order. The stamps will be in and will be on sale Tuesday evening. If any of the other orders arrive, those having special orders will be notified to call at the store. Any other supplies will be on sale Tuesday evening. First come, first served. NOTE to the families. Please get your order in for the September requisition of beer. The Bachelors Club are placing their order and we must know how much more to order. Instead of a blanket order for beer, it has been placed on a special order basis to stop rationing and for a quicker turn over of our funds so that we will be able to stock other necessities in the store.

HONOLULU 29th. The Honolulu Rapid Transit Company, filed suit today for \$2000, against the Transit Workers Union of Hawaii, for court costs during the recent trials.

AT SEA 29th. 300 cases of Royal Beer and a little over 900 pounds of mail for Palmyra, along with chill and freeze cargo for the same port.

PALMYRA 29th. Howard Mooney is busy clearing space in the receiving section of the C B warehouse for the supplies that he hopes that will be on the boat, this Saturday.

BERLIN 30th. The Army is still flying food and supplies into the blockaded City. U.S. Ambassador Beedle Smith has gone to Moscow for conferences with Russian Officials, regarding possibilities of lifting the blockade.